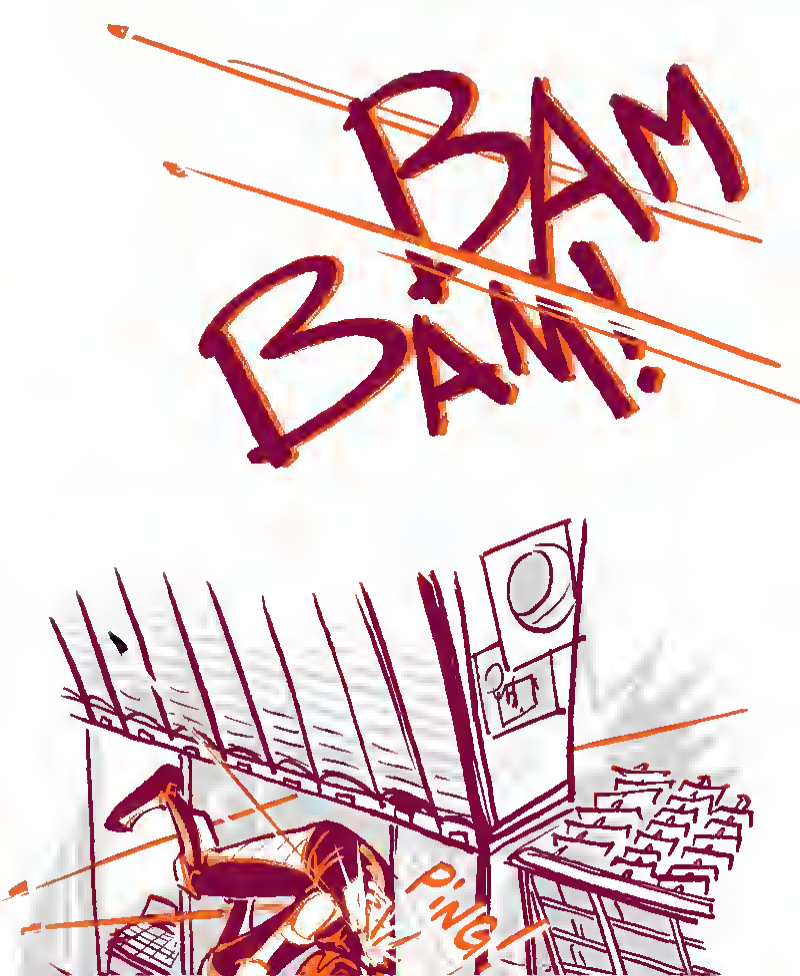
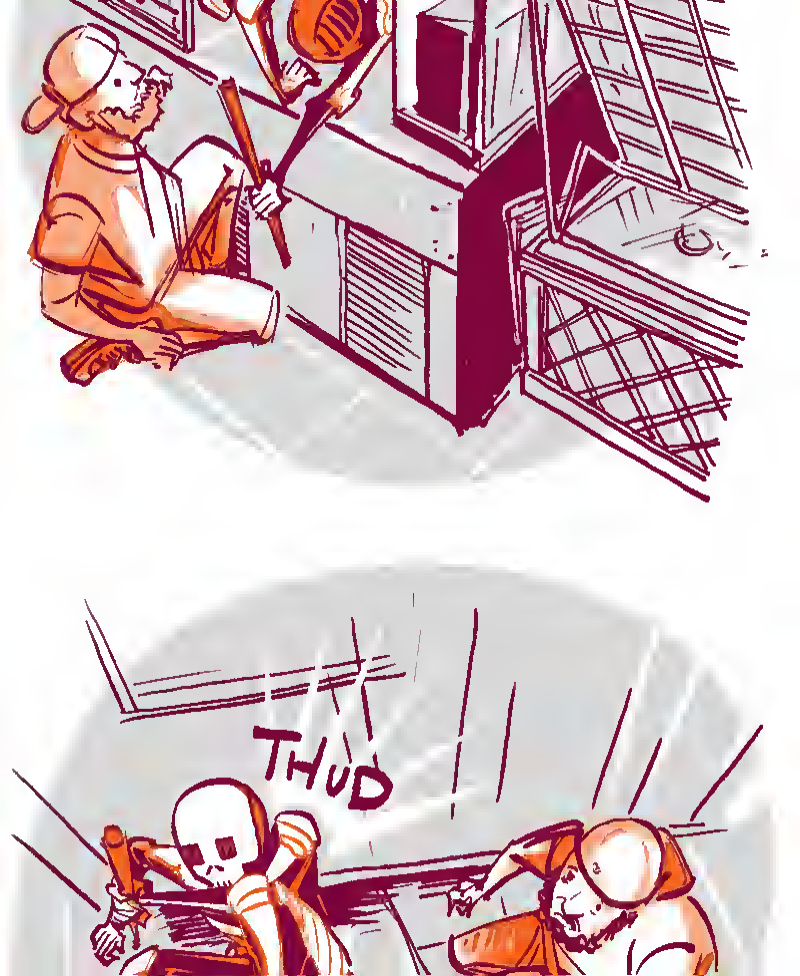
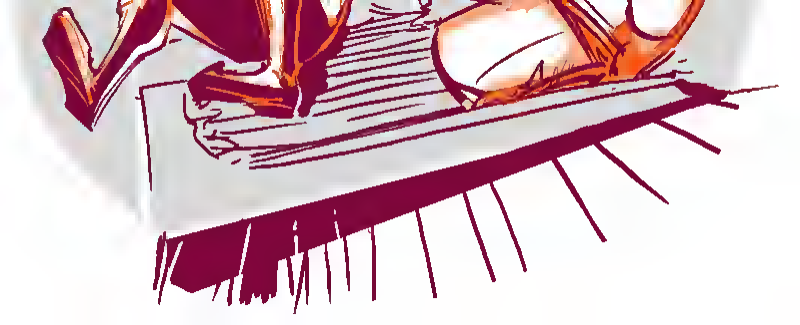
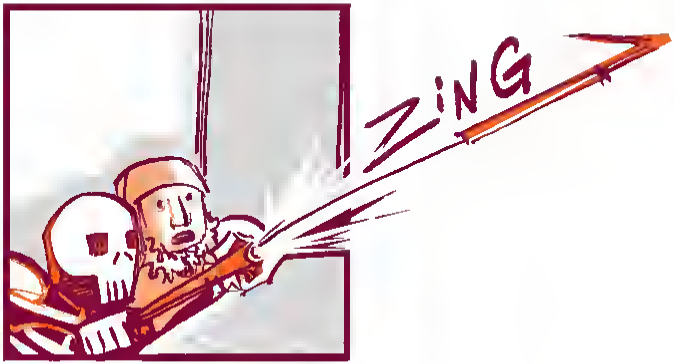
LOS ANGELES

OOF!


BAM
BAM.
PING!


THUD



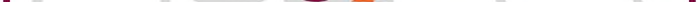

ZiNG

PsHUNK!
DOMESTICS
$20/CASE

PSHH
SHHSSSH
PSHHH
SSH

CREEEAK
SHH
SSSH

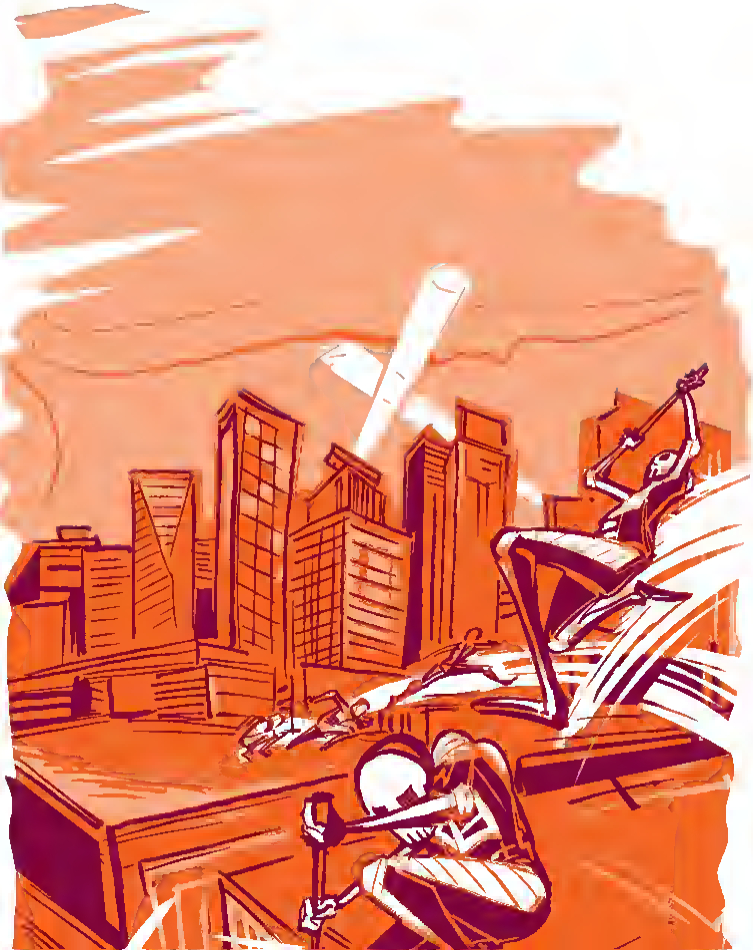
KLUDDA KLUD
KLUDD
KLUDDA KLUD
EEP!



Ow.

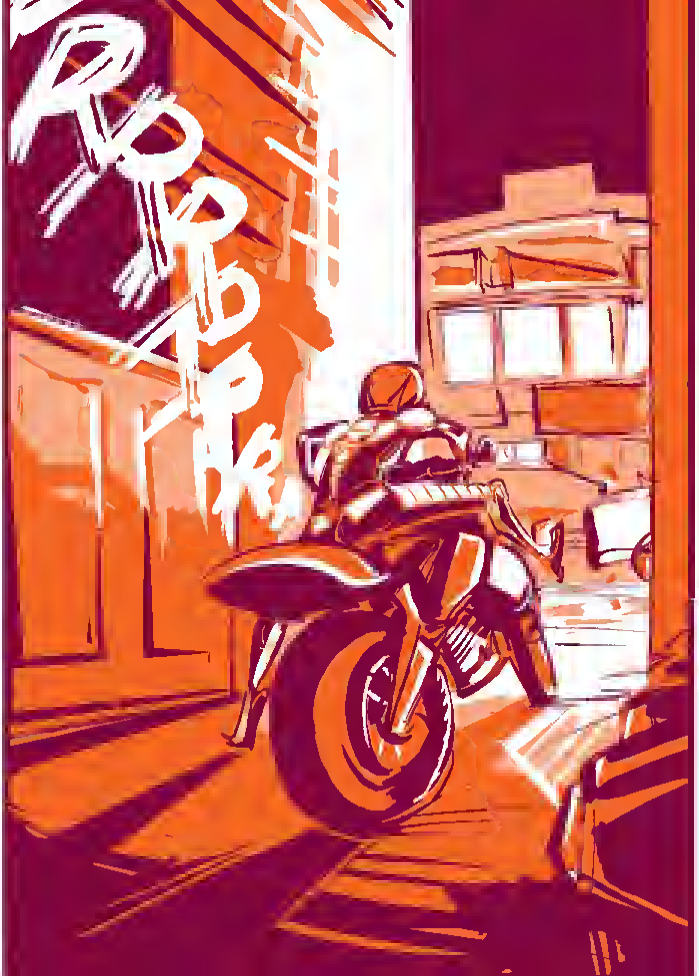
Wait five minutes, then call the police.

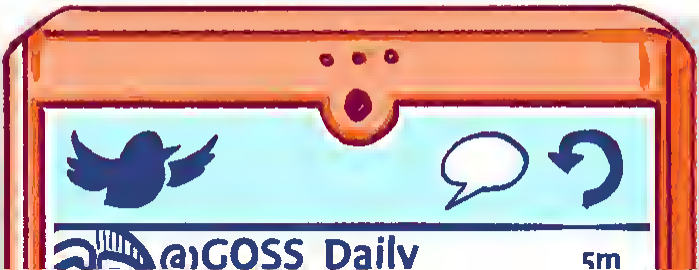
Oof!



Pow

Ballad
by MOLLY BROOKS
lettered by KATHARINA VELEZ


RRRRR


@GOSS Daily
5m

Mystery woman dressed up like a skeleton foils yet ANOTHER robbery ("It was totally bad*ss," says clerk) **bit.ly/rcg60**

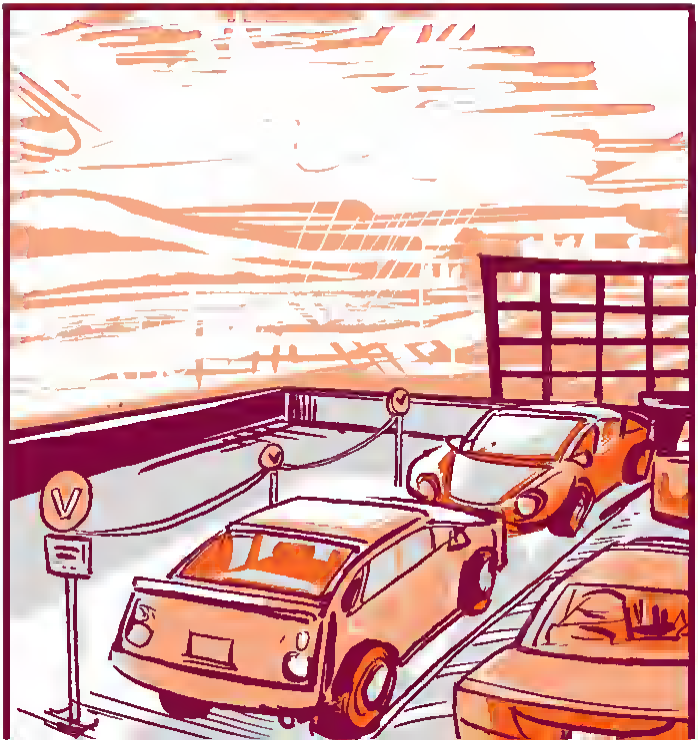
@FireInStereo 6m

We're pretty sure that **@OfficialCarinaP**'s new single is going to drop in the next 48 hours. **bit.ly/pg43eq**

@hergirlthursday 8m

is it that i hate mornings, or that mornings hate me?

STILL LOS ANGELES, CRACK of DAWN



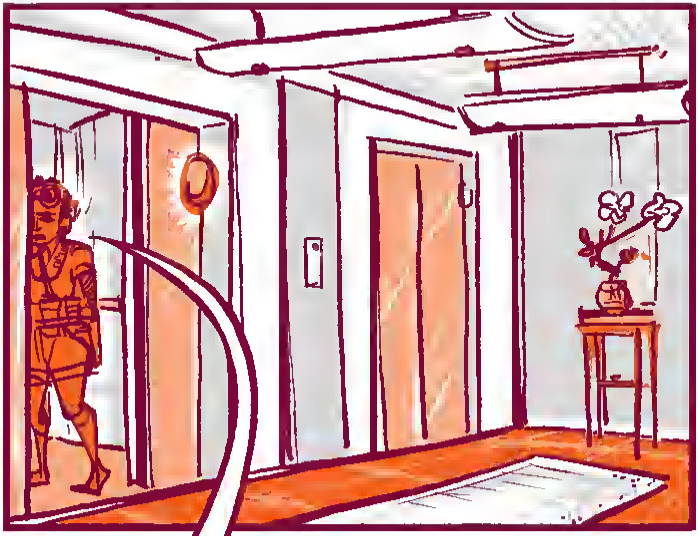
No, I get where you're coming from, but she did authorize me.

I'm looking at a screenshot of it right now, and I'm telling you—
Well, in the version you're looking at, under 'contact preferences and divulging medical—'

—listen, lady, I basically am her voicemail.
If you called her right now, you would literally hear my voice telling you to try this number instead.
BEEP!

'Sup, Milo.
Almond milk dirty
chai for you...

No, I'm still here.
Well, how about in Emergency Contacts? I know I'm listed under *that*, at least.



No, I know it's not *actually* an emergency.

At least I assume it's not. Of the two of us, you're the one who can see her file, so I guess I have to take your word for it.

Look, isn't there some sort of forgot-my-password secret trivia I can guess to prove that I'm her? Because I guarantee you I'll know it.

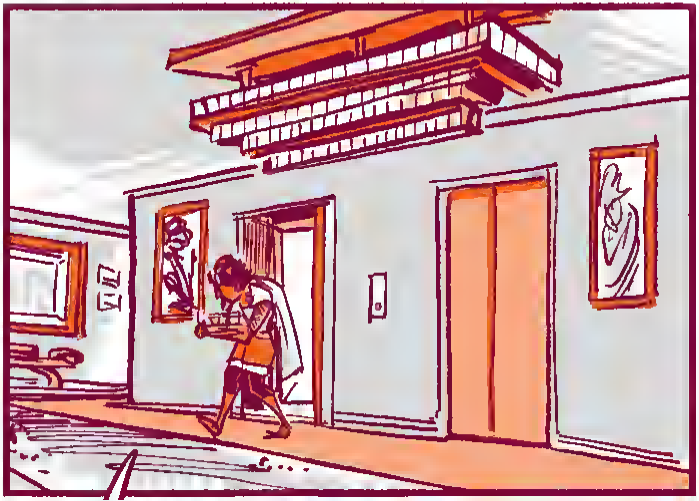
Juliet? Wilshire Blvd?

Benny Giordano in 8th grade?

Milton?

Pistachio...?

Wait, Meera?
No, *I'm* Meera. Are you kidding me? I said that *twenty minutes ago*—yes, I'll hold.

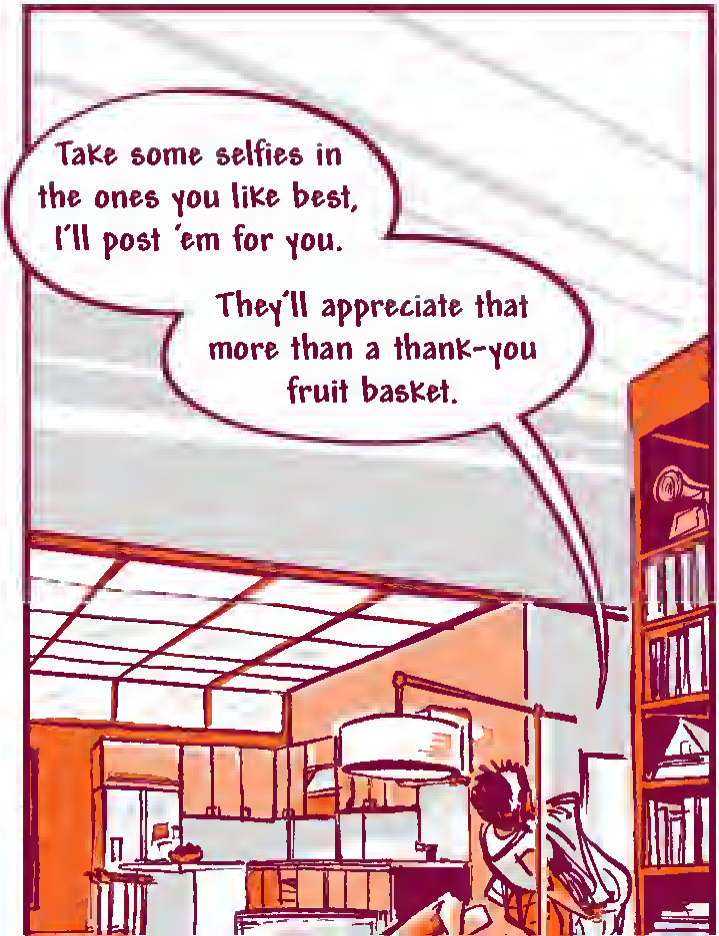


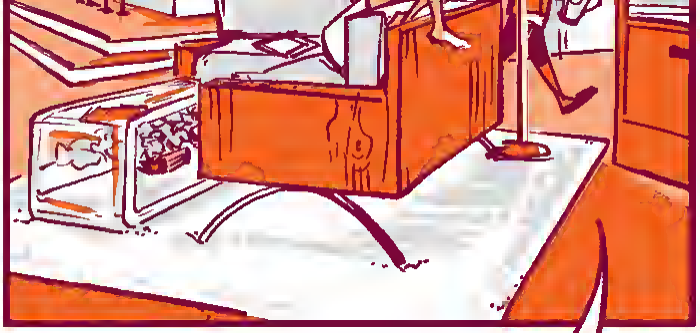
Thank you. I really do appreciate your commitment to patient privacy.

No, not your fault, I completely understand.

Great.
Thanks.
Uh-huh, you too.
Bye.

Good morning, Sunshine!
Diesel sent over a bunch of samples, I'm sticking them in your guest closet for you to peruse at leisure.


Take some selfies in the ones you like best, I'll post 'em for you.
They'll appreciate that more than a thank-you fruit basket.



Claire wants to meet on Thursday to discuss script treatments for the "Alone In Here" video...

...and I've got some limited edition vinyls in my bag you need to sign for a charity auction, *please* don't let me forget again.

Julio says he's sorry about the thing with Dana, Dana says she is *not* sorry about the thing with Julio...

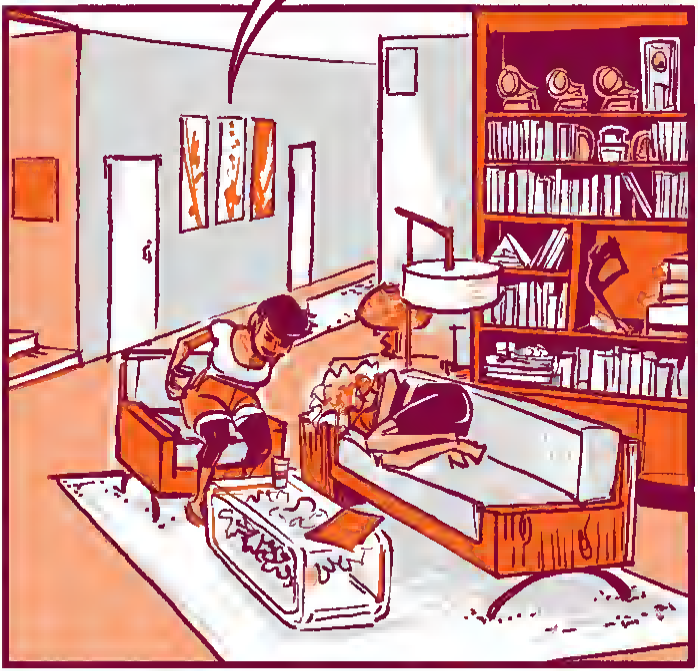
MMPH.

You're confirmed for Colbert on the 20th, Liz wants you to approve or correct those press releases by this afternoon...

...and your pap smear was

normal!

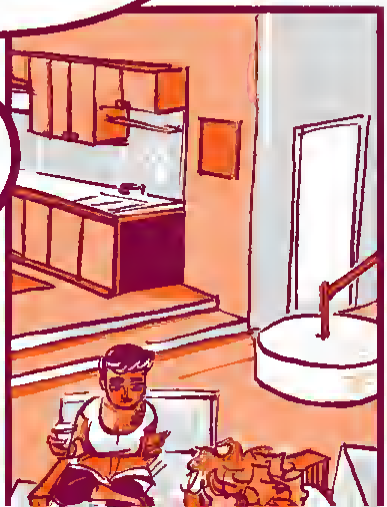
Also, your OB/GYN is very protective of your personal information, which is nice.

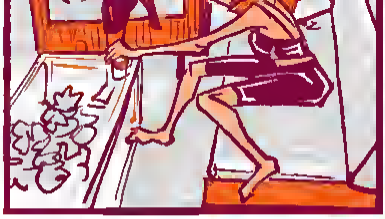


Let's see...

You've got the children's hospital at ten, then lunch with Julio—*don't* tell Dana—at 1pm, and then a meeting with Javier and Liz to go over tomorrow's timeline during what would usually be your weekly pedicure...

...but your toes look fine, so I'll bump the pedi to Wednesday.





SNiffp

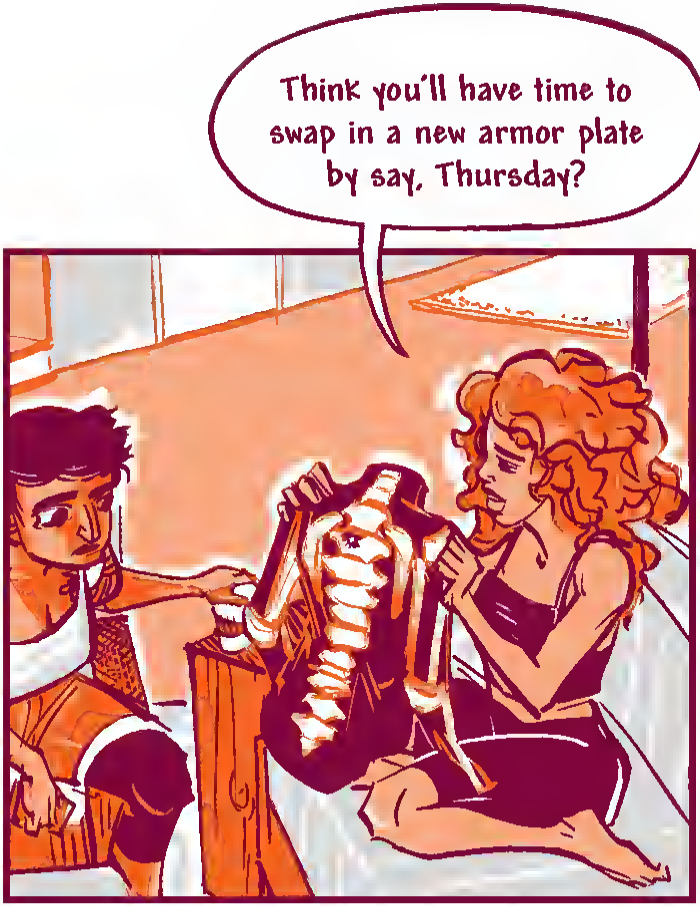
Is there hazelnut in this?

Nope.

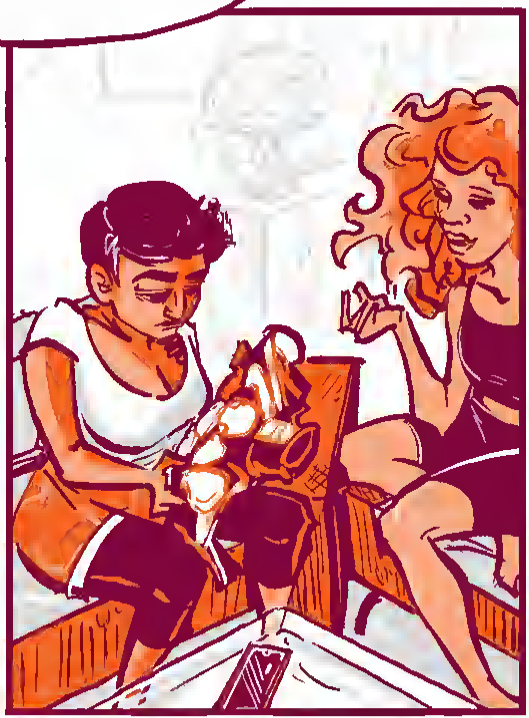
So, that's all I've got. Anything else on today's agenda?

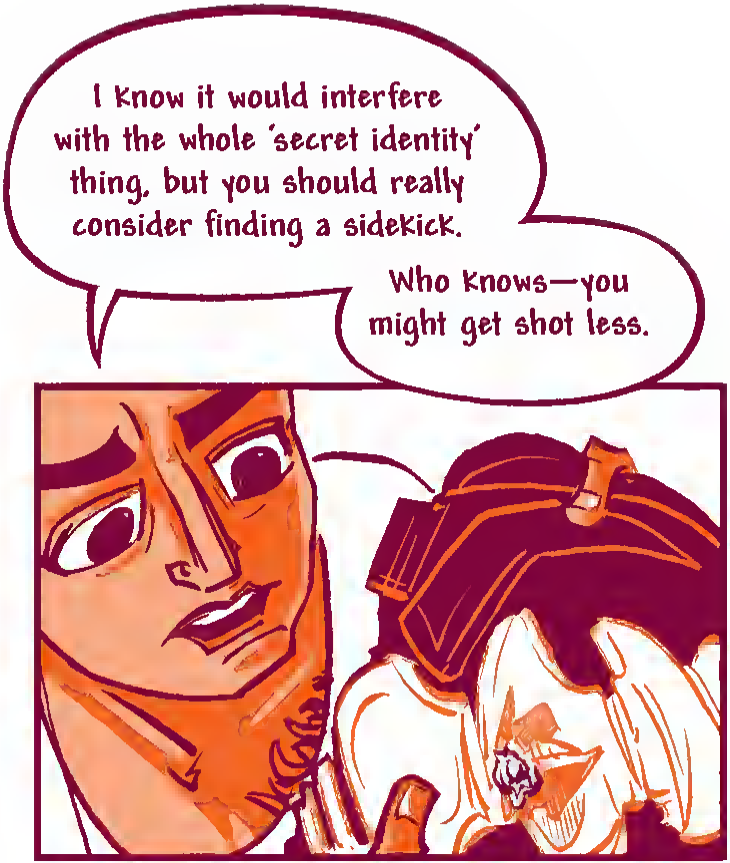
Oh, yes, actually!
Can you—

There was a...bullet.


Think you'll have time to swap in a new armor plate by say, Thursday?

With all the song promotion, I probably won't end up going out on patrol again before then.

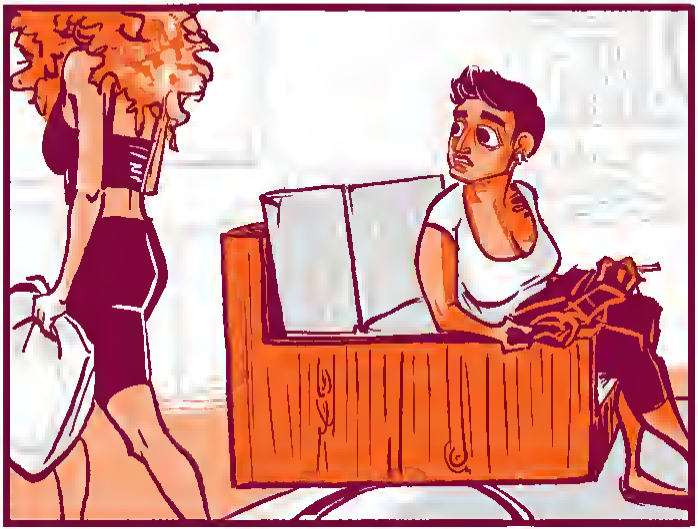



I know it would interfere with the whole 'secret identity' thing, but you should really consider finding a sidekick.
Who knows—you might get shot less.

I don't need a sidekick—I've got you!
Excuse *you*, I'm not your sidekick, I'm your *henchwoman*. Totally different.

Best henchwoman a girl could have.

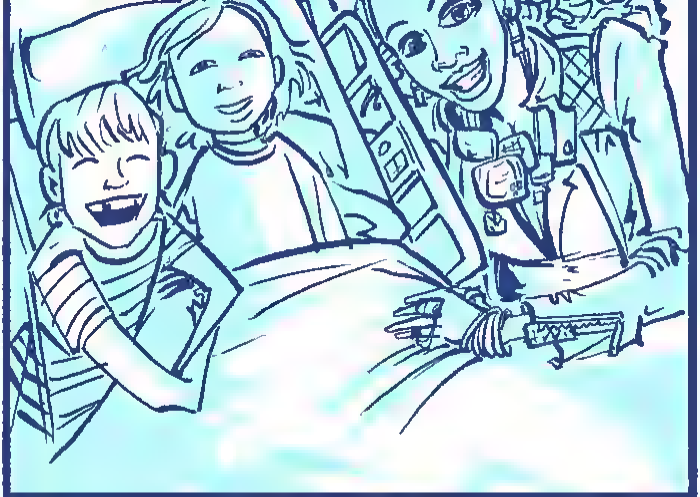
I'm gonna go get presentable. You said children's hospital at ten?



Uh, yeah.

@gd_CELEBS

Superstar @OfficialCarinaP takes time out to hang with her (littlest) biggest fans! bit.ly/78dhitx



10:23am 1,267 8,098

@amberkate93
@gd_CELEBS @OfficialCarinaP @CarinaFanNews luv her!!! #ApartAgain #RiskItNow #BangBangDown #CarinaCult

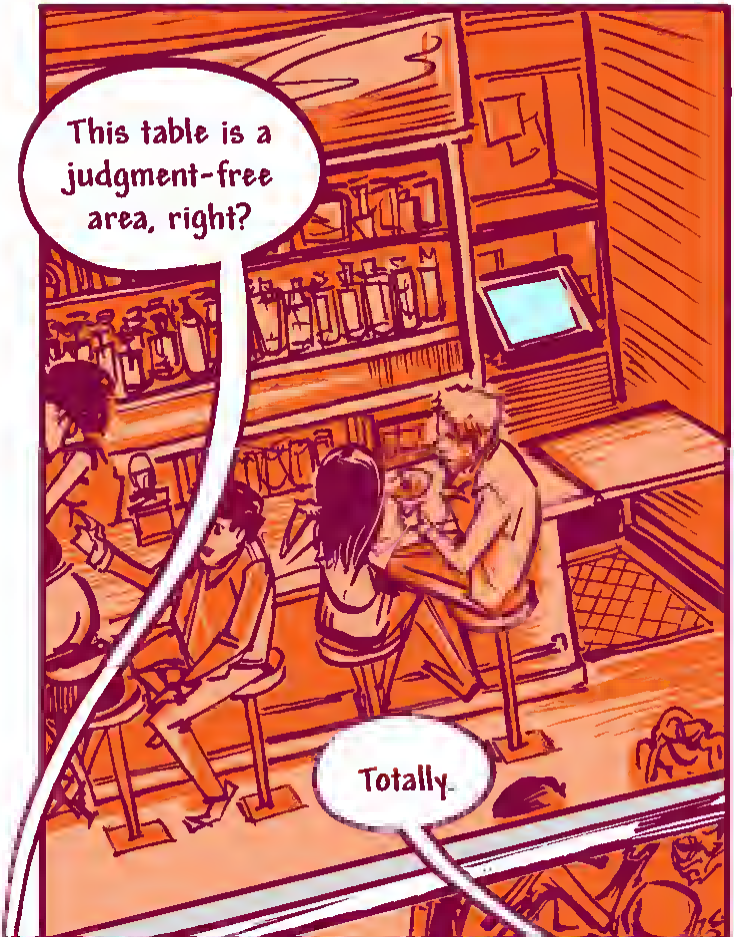
@Rennnazonce
@GOSS_Dally they shouldn't even be listen to her song....their far too sexual....i like her Music.,but its not apropriate for kids....

@MikeJMitchellOH
@gd_CELEBS @OfficialCarinaP @KatyPerry is far

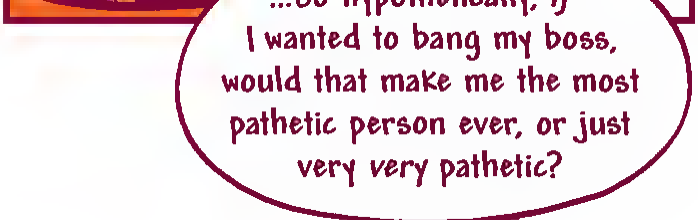
hotter, in my opinion. I don't understand why so many people find Carina attractive. **#average**

@meal_yawn_air

@gd_CELEBS @GOSS_daily that ass fine af 😳


This table is a judgment-free area, right?
Totally.

So hypothetically, if


...so hypothetically, if I wanted to bang my boss, would that make me the most pathetic person ever, or just very very pathetic?

PSHW
ACK!

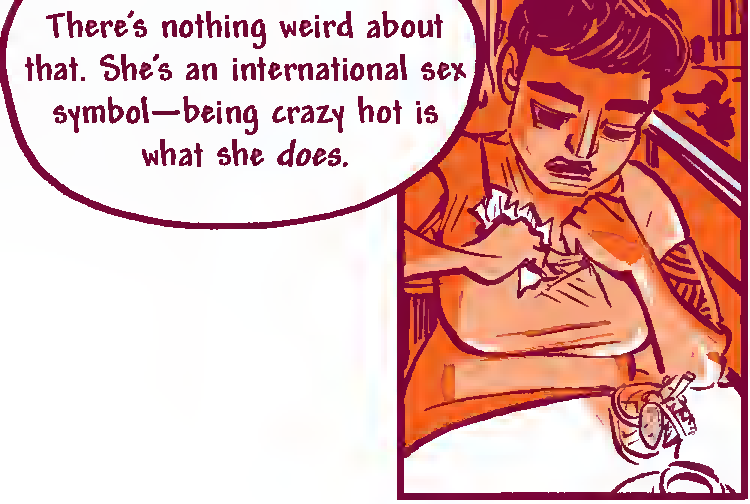
Ugh—!
Gross, Todd!
And you said
no judging!

I'm not judging! We're just suddenly having a very different conversation than I thought we were about to have.

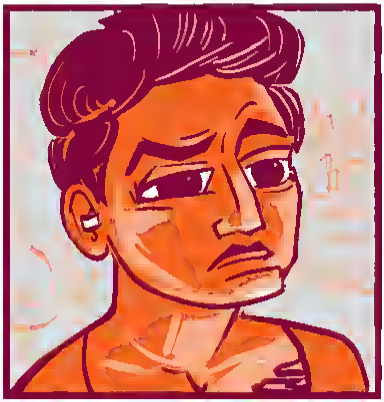
Since when are you into Carina??

Hypothetically. I said.

And so what?


There's nothing weird about that. She's an international sex symbol—being crazy hot is what she *does*.

Yeah, but this is different—you actually know her.
You've spent the last two years picking up her drycleaning and scheduling her bikini waxes. She has zero allure left where you're concerned.
So you don't just think she's hot. You think she's hot as a person.



...?

You, like, think her *personality's* hot.

You want to bone her

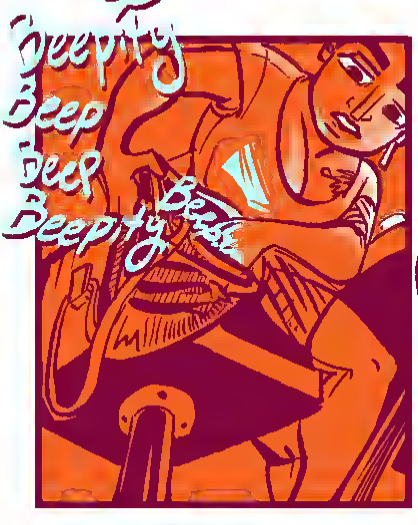
emotionally.
For her mind.

Oh my god, stop talking.
You want to raise her gorgeous talented babies and drive them to Montessori preschool in a diamond-encrusted hybrid minivan—

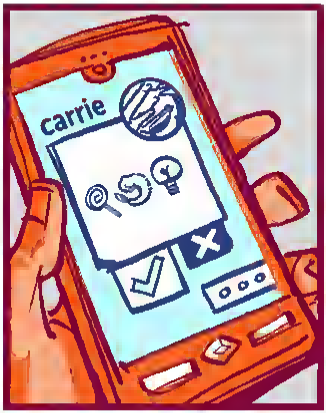
Stop talking, holy shit.
And even if i did, which, still hypothetical, it wouldn't ever come to anything.
She's straight, as far as I've seen, and anyway I have reservations about the Montessori system—

Dammit, Todd! Why are you laughing right now, asshole?
HA
This isn't a fucking romcom, it's me having a hopeless crush on my completely unattainable *employer*.

That isn't hilarious—it's *tragic*.



...Would be. Hypothetically. If I did, which I don't.



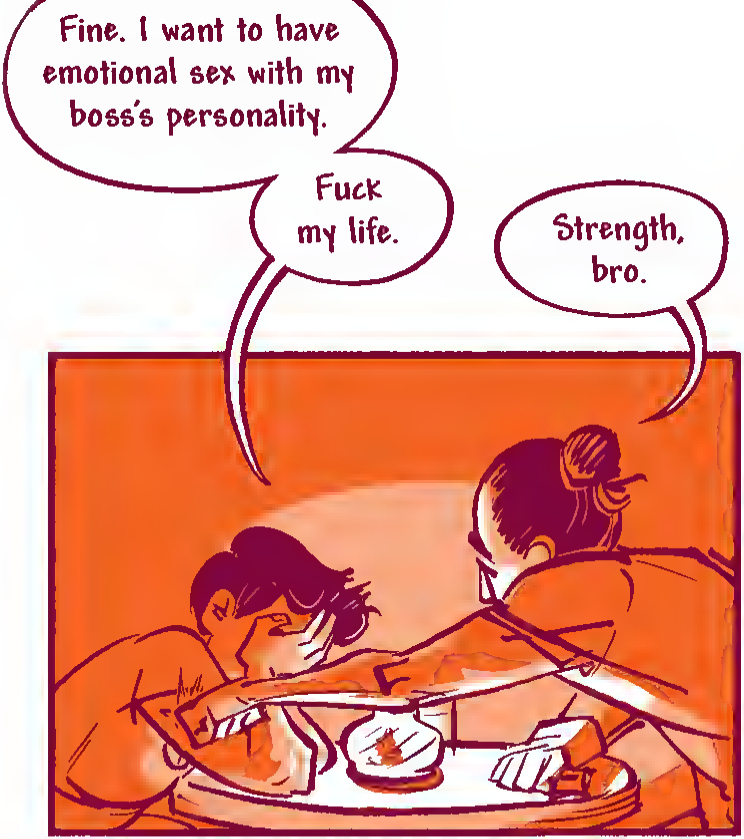
It's Carina!

She just figured out how to do emoji last week and she's *really* terrible at them, it's adorable.

...I think "lollipop shrimp lightbulb" means that her planning

meeting with the management team went well.

Lollipops and lightbulbs have positive connotations, right? And I know she likes shrimp...


Fine. I want to have emotional sex with my boss's personality.
Fuck my life.
Strength, bro.

To Be Continued
Read
Like
Comment
Subscribe
_<3